

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently Amended) An image recorder, comprising:

a first receiver that receives data of a visual broadcast program;

a second receiver that receives a digital image data taken by ~~a digital~~ a camera;

a storage capable of storing both the data of a visual broadcast program and the digital image data;

a recording circuit capable of recording both the data of a visual broadcast program and the digital image data into the storage; and

a controller that controls the recording circuit to interrupt the recording of the digital image data, when recording instructions of the visual broadcast program are detected during the recording of the digital image data;

wherein the data of the visual broadcast program is different from the digital image data.

37. (Original) The image recorder according to claim 36, wherein the digital image data is a digital still image taken by a digital still camera.

38. (Previously Presented) The image recorder according to claim 36, wherein the controller is designed to control the recording circuit to postpone the recording of the digital image data until the recording of the visual broadcast program is completed.

39. (Currently Amended) The image recorder according to claim 36, wherein the controller is designed to control the recording circuit to record the digital image data with the data of the visual broadcast program being recorded at the same time, if available.

40-43. (Canceled)

44. (Currently Amended) An image recorder, comprising:

- a first receiver that receives data of a visual broadcast program;
- a second receiver that receives a digital image data taken by ~~a digital~~ a camera;
- a storage that stores both the data of a visual broadcast program and the digital image data;
- a playback circuit that plays back the data in the storage; and
- a controller that controls the playback circuit to interrupt the playback of the digital image data, when playback instructions of the visual broadcast program are detected during the play back of the digital image data;

wherein the data of the visual broadcast program is different from the digital image data.

45-56. (Canceled)

57. (New) The image recorder according to claim 36, wherein the controller restarts the recording of the digital image data when the recording of the visual broadcast program ends.

58. (New) The image recorder according to claim 36, wherein a source of the digital image data is different from and independent of a source of the data of the visual broadcast program.

59. (New) The image recorder according to claim 44, wherein a source of the digital image data is different from and independent of a source of the data of the visual broadcast program.